

Solutions For a New Economy

AFPEO BES/HICI administers the NETCENTS contract centrally, but authorizes decentralized ordering using AFWay to conduct solicitations and issue orders directly with the prime contractors

Allows local Contracting Officers to use their local processes for order execution and life-cycle management of their respective order(s)
AFPEO BES/HICI is a mandatory recipient of copies of all orders and modifications – send to netcents@us.af.mil

Ordering

AFWay provides a virtual communications environment for conducting solicitations and enable management of products and services offered under the NC-2 contract.

AFWay Processes

- Login, registration and restricted access via AFWay (<https://www.afway.af.mil>)
- Access to NETCENTS-2 specific Contractor Websites and Product Catalogs.
- Government Purchase Card (GPC) Web Ordering.
- RFQ and RFP Process for communicating between Government and contractor.



NETCENTS-2

The **NETCENTS-2** family of contracts has a ceiling of \$24.2B; it provides highly flexible contract vehicles delivering capabilities across the entire range of communication, networking and telephony product and service domains. Enabling Air Force, DoD and other Federal Agencies to effectively and efficiently implement Net-Centric Solutions worldwide

The **NETCENTS-2** initiative will support missions that require innovative communications, information services, solutions, and products for the right information, in the right format, to the right place, at the right time – efficient in peace...effective in war; ensuring success across the spectrum of operations (e.g., Iraq and Afghanistan, Global War On Terrorism (GWOT), as well as support functions).

PROGRAM SUCCESS

The NETCENTS-2 contract vehicle (i.e., NETCENTS follow-on contract) is designed to meet the challenges through the purposeful and dedicated use of innovative business practices and tools that establish teaming relationships between the Government and industry. These contracts will provide Network-Centric Information Technology, Networking, Telephony and

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Security (NCITNTS), Voice, Video and Data Communications Commercial-off-the-Shelf (COTS) products, system solutions and services to satisfy the Combat Support (CS), Command and Control (C2), and Intelligence Reconnaissance and Surveillance (ISR) Air Force and Department of Defense (DoD) requirements worldwide. The contracts will support the Global Information Grid (GIG) architecture; Defense Information Infrastructure (DII), Air Force, and Defense Communications Systems info-structure for computer networks and telecommunications network mission area, help the Department of Defense (DoD) achieve information superiority through Joint Vision 2020 and support the Systems Engineering Process (SEP) as specified in the DoD 5000-series. This contract vehicle will support peacetime, deployed ruggedized environments, as well as wartime conditions. Additionally, the contracts provide services and solutions for a full range of security domains (e.g., Unclassified through Top Secret/Collateral classifications, plus categories (e.g., special category (SPECAT)) and compartments (e.g., Special Compartmented Information (SCI))).



NETCENTS

IT Products, Services, and Solutions

NETCENTS-2 Application Services Small Business

Status: FA8771-12-D-1001-12
(Awd: 21 Jun 12) (SBSA)

- Contract:
FFP,FPI,FPAF,CPFF,CPIF,
CPAF, LH, Cost
- POP: 7 years (21 Jun 12 –
20 Jun 19) (ordering period)
Base: 3 years - 4 Option
years
Performance ends 19 June
2022
- PSC: D314
- First CPAR: NOV 13
- Task Orders Competed:
Actions:100%, \$ Value:
100%, 42 of 42 TOs
completed
- Recompete : Potential
On-ramp if required

A total of twelve (12) Vendors
have been Awarded Contracts
under the Application Services
Small Business IDIQ pool:

- Datum Software
- Digital Management
- Diligent Consulting
- Diversified Technical
- DSD Labs
- Excellus Solutions
- Exeter Government
- Idrasoft, Inc.
- Segue Technologies
- SI Systems Tech
- Array Information
- ActioNet, Inc.



NETCENTS Team Member Profile

Ms. Gena Howard
Program Manager
Application Services

Application Services PM

Ms. Howard was a valuable member of the AFPEO BES Portfolio Management Division (HIP) team; where she served as the Deputy of that Division. She managed the PEO portfolio to include over 120 acquisition programs. This ensured PEO was informed of progress for each program. In 2013 Ms. Howard was selected as Program Manager over the NETCENTS-2 Application Services contract vehicle. Application Services is just one element of the NETCENTS-2 \$24.2B Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) suite of Information Technology contract vehicles.

Application Services

Looking for some help acquiring IT Services?

What would make your life easier as a contracting officer or program manager than to have a tool to assist with procuring application services? The Netcents-2 Application Services multiple award Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contract can do just that. What are application services you ask? Application Services are information technology (IT) services and capabilities. These include sustainment, migration and integration of software, training, helpdesk support, testing, information assurance and operational support.

How will this make your job easier? The program office has already accomplished the performance measurements on each

awarded vendor. They have been determined capable of performing the services specified by the Performance Work Statement (PWS). To dig deeper into what the vendors can do and process by which they were rated, a market research report can be found at the following link: <http://www.netcents.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-130131-022.pdf>.

To get started, you can send a completed needs statement or PWS to the Netcents-2 team at netcents@us.af.mil and ask for a scope read. (We even have a sample PWS on the Netcents-2 website to assist you in creating a new one; www.netcents.af.mil.) This will ensure your requirements

map with the requirements that were evaluated for the IDIQ. In a few days you will receive your analysis. If it is a match, you can use www.afway.af.mil to input your documents to establish a request for proposal (RFP). Once submitted, your system requirements will go to each vendor in the Application Services Small Business pool. From there the vendor reviews your requirements and, according to your directions, creates a proposal for you to evaluate. You base your selection on prior established criteria and complete the process in AFWAY. More detailed instructions can be found at <http://www.netcents.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-131030-103.pdf>.

The greatest compliment that we can receive is from the heart of the customer. Therefore the team was

elated when one customer described the experience as a proven effort that he feels is much better off than before and he is very encouraged about utilizing NETCENTS-2 for other efforts.

Application Services Contact Information

For more information about the Application Services contract vehicle contact the centralized customer support service line AFLCMC BES/HICI at:

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“For effective
Program
Management,
Business is never looking
up if the view is only
from the top...”

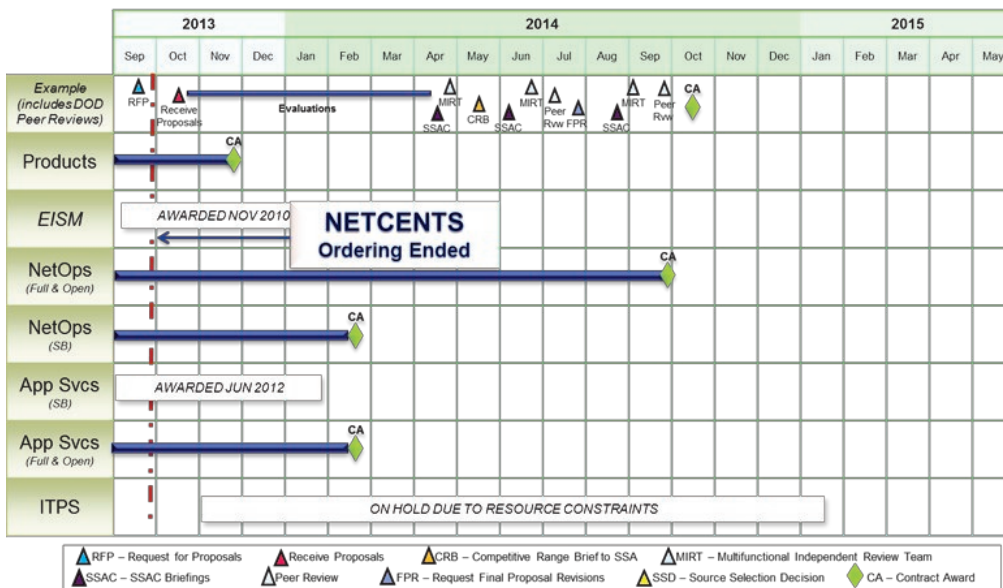
Application Services
Website:
<http://www.netcents.af.mil/contracts/netcents-2/appsrvs/index.asp>



Technology Solutions for Federal Agency

NETCENTS-2 Award Schedule

As of 10 Dec 13



EYE ON IT Current NETCENTS NEWS

NETCENTS-2 Products Awarded - Available for Ordering via [AFWay](#)

NETCENTS-2 Application Services (Full & Open Competitive Pool) Awarded - Not Yet Available for Ordering

NETCENTS New Ordering Period Ended at 2013 Fiscal Year end. The last day of performance/delivery for task orders issued is 9 Sep 2015.

<http://www.netcents.af.mil>

NICE TO KNOW Monthly Picks

With portfolio program management, confusing the real with the ideal never goes unpunished...

Strategic program management plans are generally too abstract; people can't relate them to their work. People do not see if or how the strategic plan changes what they do. Alternatively, the plan is not translated into the short-term actions that employees need to take.



Portfolio program management is the process of turning a list of initiatives that come from a strategy into a prioritized collection of programs and projects that are funneled through a pipeline. The result is a process that benefits the organization and reduces pressure on the resources expected to deliver the goods.

This Month's NETCENTS Q&A

Q: What is an IA Product?

A: An IA product is an IT product or technology whose primary purpose is to provide security services (e.g., confidentiality, authentication, integrity, access control and non-repudiation of data); correct known vulnerabilities; and/or provide layered defense against various categories of non-authorized or malicious penetrations of information systems or networks. Examples include such products as data/network encryptors, intrusion detection devices such as Firewalls, Intrusion Detection System, Authentication Servers, Security Gateways, High Assurance IP



Encryptor and Virtual Private Networks.

Q: What is an IA enabled product?

A: An IA-enabled product is a product or technology whose primary role is not security, but which provides security services as an associated feature of its intended operating capabilities. Examples include such products as security-enabled web browsers, screening routers, trusted operating systems, and security-enabled messaging systems. (<http://www.nsa.gov>)



PM Professional Development

Effective Program Management is essential in today's business world. Organizations are faced with increasing pressure to complete program projects within shorter time frames and with smaller budgets than in the past. Professionals need a feasible method to ensure that their programs are profitable and aligned with the strategic goals of their organization

Upcoming Events

- **NETCENTS-2 Training**

WHEN: 16 January 2014, 0900 to 1100 (Central Time) or 1000 to Noon (Eastern Time)

WHO: Mandatory for BES Personnel who occupy an acquisition coded position to attend (must attend at least once annually)

Where: MAFB-Gunter Annex, Bldg 892, Rm 200C

- **NETCENTS-2 Products Available for Ordering**

WHEN: January 1, 2014 via [AFWay](#)

- **Maxwell-Gunter Annex AFPEO BES - [Vendor Day](#)**

February 11-13, 2014

- **Montgomery IT Summit ([MITS](#))**

May 19-21, 2014

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